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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN J. KRAMER AND  
MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION NO.: 10/621,193

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING AND USING PLANARIZING  
PADS FOR MECHANICAL AND  
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY

ART UNIT: 3724

CONF. No: 2351

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

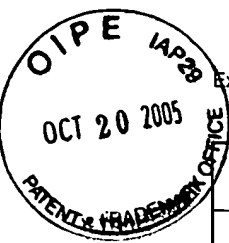
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.



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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Kramer et al.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND USING PLANARIZING PADS FOR  
Invention: MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC  
SUBSTRATES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	58	- 71 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	6	- 7 =	0	x	
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☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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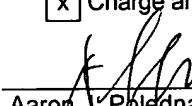
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